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has no dower right in the lands of which her husband died seised, under the provisions of the act of the legislature, passed in 1845, Session Laws 1849, p. 94.

The precise point has been decided in the case of *Greer vs. Sankston, supra*. For these reasons, I think the defendants entitled to judgment upon the demurrer.

Judgment accordingly.

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